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## BOW VALLEY GIVINGS

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## ALITTLE ROUNDUP

IT'S ALL RIGHT
What's the matter with Gleing a corps for bome protectioned and arried men should be farm splied boots to keep the backfrom their bomes.

### BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT ACROSS THE RED DEER

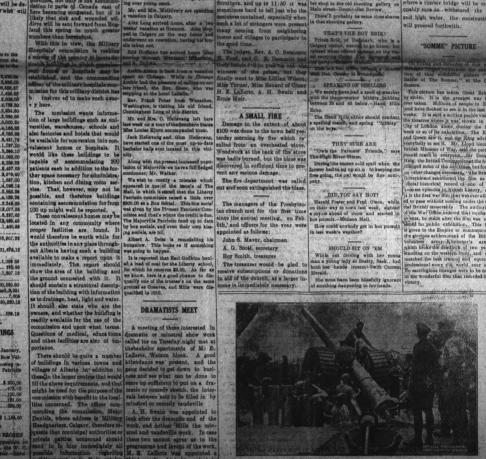
If Site Can Be Found Suitable For A Wooden Structure Strong Enough

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, has advised The Mail that the Minister of Public Works has instructed the bridge en-Works has instructed the bridge entires to make an inspection of the Red Deer river for the purpose of locating the most suitable site for the construction of a bridge, to take care of the traffic originating in the constitution of the Hand Hills constituency and which naturally seeks a market point on the Empress Bassano line.

will construct the bridge this year.
Owing to the advance in the price
of steel, which is almost treble the
ordinary price, and owing to the
uncertainty of deliver from the
factories, the department has decided that if a site can be found
where a timber bridge will be ressqually sure to withstand the ice will proceed forthwith

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Mr. Wuzzy up yet?
Landlady (sternly): Yes, he got up an hour ago, drank his bath, and went back to bed.—London Notes.

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Britain is Building Huge Cargo Boats



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P. W. STONE, Editor

In last week's Mail appeared a small item Shaughnessy president of the C.P.R., and the lat- and boost for this most necessary structure. ter corporation intimates that "patriotism, local pride or self interest should lead one to place as particular promise of one, and even promises somenatural resources going to waste. Notives of money taken from the pockets of the farmer right patriotism, local pride and self interest lead to the attention of Arthur D. Little ing to waste at the Bassano dam. The Mail pre- proposition across the Red Deer. water going over the dam could be it But it to. would be as well for Arthur D. Little Lined, to know that at least here is one vast natural resource going to waste absolutely, and unequivocally, and it would as well for that firm to include that same little thing in its survey.

The Mail of course has no use for that water but there may be others who could use it for power for some purpose or other. It might be utilized to run a lighting plant, it might be used to run'a pumping station, it might be used for hundred and one purposes, but that is apart from the question. The fact remains, however, that here is one little natu al resource that is going to waste by the of house pever dry.

Tomorrow night the merchants of the town are expected to meet in the town hall for the purpose of appointing a delegate or delegates from the town to accompany the bridge delegation of Huttor, on their trip to Edmonton to interview the Ministers and p tition for a bridge across the Red Deer. This delegation w take up with them a petition signed by almost every farmer across the Red Deer pointing out the need of a bridge.

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ot be the very best location to benefit the town Bassano, but whether that will be the final locaon should the request of the farmers be granted, is of course, not yet conceded. Ergineers will robably be on the job and select the most suitable site, so that a bridge asked for at any particular site, need not be the site selected. In fact it might be well for the petitioners to leave the site to the disgression of the government.

But whether or not thec ation be at Emmer son's, Hutton, or Finnagan's ferry, Bassano should do her best to assist in getting some means of crossing the Red Deer river for the farmers who have located there and are making a success of their from the C.P.R. bulletin suggesting that informa-is not possible to get the bridge where it will most tion regarding the undeveloped natural resources benefit this town, then help to get one some place. be furnished Arthur D. Little who has been The construction of one bridge will necessarily authorized to make a Natural Resource Survey of mean another some other time. And so the merical control of the survey of the Dominion. This is at the suggestion of Lord chants of the town should turn out tomorrow night

However, there is no bridge built yet, and no much information is possible in the hands of the Director of Survey." By undeveloped natural tesources. The Mail presumes the bulletin in particular would include natural resources not applied to the use of man in any manner, or in other words at it, and make the government spend some of the

Limited, the fact that it very close proximity to

Basano, there are thousends of horse power goby Hon. C. R. Mitchell regarding the bridge You will lag to waste at the observation across the same to be proposition across the same so be no engineer of any kind, and doesn't notice there are plenty of provises and loop holes know exactly to what use the vast quantity of for the government to crawl through if they want



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